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In response to your email to Dore, here's a quick update:

- According to a press release by Gov. Mapp, DPNR issued the Stop Use Order to Terminix – we are still attempting to confirm and get a copy.
- Draft Compliance Alert has been prepared and is under review by various offices, including OECA and OPP. We expect to have a final version this afternoon. PAD will then post the Compliance Alert to our website. PAD will also prepare a Press Advisory which will include a link to the Compliance Alert. We are reaching out to our partners in VI and PR to assist in quickly distributing the Compliance Alert to all pesticides dealers and applicators
- PRDA conducted inspections at the two pesticides dealers in PR that previously sold methyl bromide (MB) products to Terminix in VI. They have confirmed that neither had any of the specific pesticide (Meth-O-Gas Q) that was used at the condo, but there are other MB products in storage. Both dealers are cooperating with PRDA and will provide purchase and sales records for all MB products today. We will then work with our partner agencies to inspect all facilities that received these pesticides.
- We have confirmed with Great Lakes Chemical (the registrant for the Meth-O-Gas Q pesticide) that it was only authorized for use in situations where a government agency (mainly USDA – APHIS) has quarantined a commodity and its use must be supervised, on site, by a government agent.

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- We are also working with Customs to track down any shipments of MB to PR and VI.
- We continue to provide support to ERRD, CID, and PAD and are keeping HQ apprised of developments.

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